

REMARKS

This Amendment is submitted supplementary to the previous Amendment and in connection with the personal conference with the Examiner and his supervisor.

The Examiners' highly beneficial cooperation during the personal conference has been gratefully appreciated.

In connection with the suggestions made during the personal conference, the independent claims currently on file have been amended to clearly define that the first free face surface is convex, while the second free face surface is straight, and the first convex free face surface and the second straight free face surface are arranged so that the extension defines an intersection and dividing line therebetween.

These new features of the present invention are not disclosed in the Dunn reference applied against the original claims, and therefore the independent claims should be considered as patentably distinguishing over the art and should be allowed.

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Should the Examiner require or consider it advisable that the specification, claims and/or drawings be further amended or corrected in formal respects in order to place this case in condition for final allowance, then it is respectfully requested that such amendments or corrections be carried out by Examiner's Amendment, and the case be passed to issue. Alternatively, should the Examiner feel that a personal discussion might be helpful in advancing this case to allowance; he is invited to telephone the undersigned (at 631-549-4700).

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